

# HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBAC WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

## 2013 Sanctuary Ocean Count

Saturday, January 26, February 23, & March 30 ~ 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.



### Volunteer!

Join the sanctuary's award winning outreach program where volunteers count the number of humpback whales which can be seen around the islands over a four-hour period and record their behavior. This year, the Sanctuary Ocean Count will be conducted at over 60 different shore sites around the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i, and O'ahu (see online site descriptions). Counts will be conducted the last Saturday of January, February, and March. Select the date(s) you would like to take part in and register today! **Online registration opens December 16 for all participating islands!**

The sanctuary is also recruiting a limited number of site leaders. Site leaders must be able to participate in all three counts and must attend training. Please call for more information.

### Find Out More and Register Now!

<http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>

<http://sanctuaryoceancount.org>

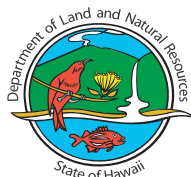
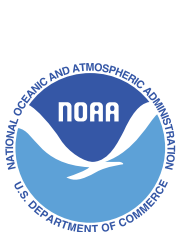
**1-888-55-WHALE ext. 253**



### New 2013 T-shirt Design!

This year's T-shirt features a compilation of student artwork from the 2012 Sanctuary Ocean Contest. Back by popular demand, shirts are printed on soft organic cotton\*, available in charcoal gray (short sleeve adult) and white (short sleeve youth and long sleeve adult). All proceeds benefit the Sanctuary Ocean Count project. **Order yours today at <http://nmsfocean.org> or call 1-888-55-WHALE x 253.**

*\*unisex medium is not available in organic*



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